

**REMARKS**

In an Official Action dated April 7, 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 7-16 were allowable and claims 4 and 5 were patentable over the prior art. However, the Examiner objected to claims 4 and 5 as depending from a rejected claim. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate features from claim 4. In light of the amendments to the claims Applicants believe that this application is in form for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney if the Examiner believes that issues remain regarding the allowability of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **TWO** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

September 7, 2004

Date of Certificate

  
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